

PTO/SB/30 (09-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27, 25 CFR 1.11 MERGE

Approved for use under 37 CFR 1.8
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
GPO: 2014 OMB control number 1010-0202

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1985, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

Address to:
Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>Application Number</u>	10/082,550
<u>Filing Date</u>	February 25, 2002
<u>First Named Inventor</u>	Ralph T. Yang
<u>Art Unit</u>	1754
<u>Examiner Name</u>	Edward M. Johnson
<u>Attorney Docket Number</u>	UMJ-102-C (UM-1544d1)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

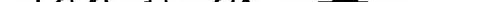
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Name (Print/Type)	Julia Church Dierken	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33368
Signature		Date	April 1, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type) Jilla Church Dlesker Date April 1, 2004
Signature 

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.